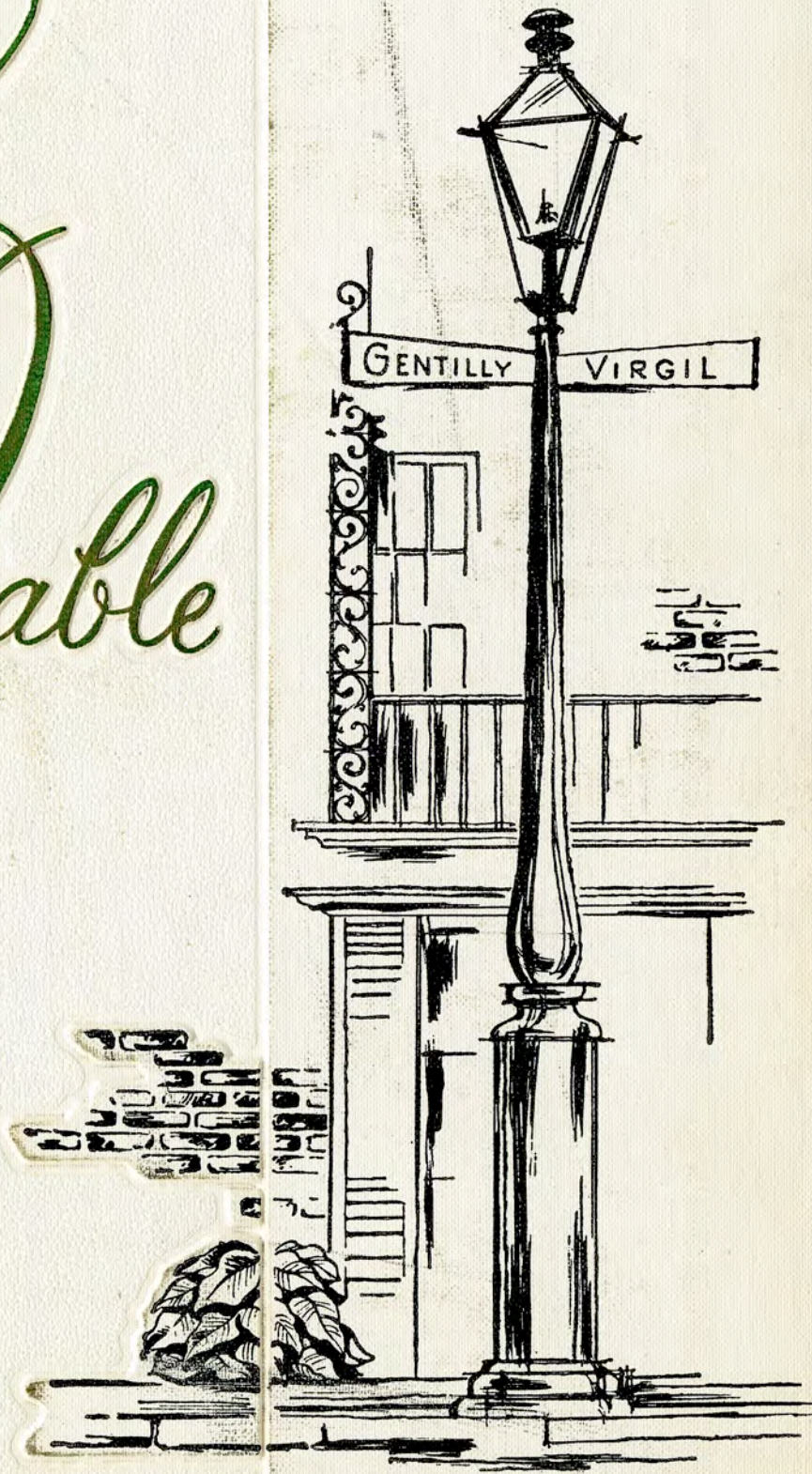


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We, the staff of *Le Diable Bleu* of 1959, dedicate this yearbook to a lady of great wisdom and dignity—a loyal and trusted friend to hundreds of Dillard students, beloved and respected by all who know her.

For her services, we cannot hope to repay her. We cannot hope even to thank her appropriately for the kindness and understanding that she has so freely given to so many.

This dedication, in a very small way, indicates our esteem and affection for a great lady: Mrs. Fannie R. Ridgeway.





The President

Dr. Albert W. Dent has been associated with Dillard University since its conception. When it was decided to merge New Orleans University and Straight College, the planners of Dillard University, the successor institution, chose Mr. Dent as business manager.

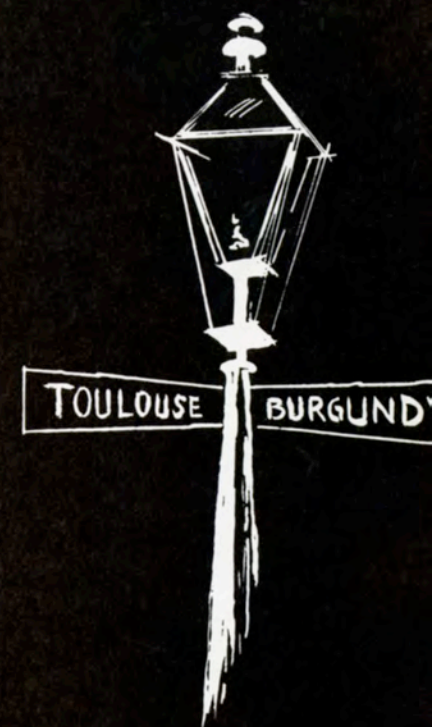
He witnessed the laying of the first brick on the new campus, saw the completion of the first building, and greeted the first class in the fall of 1935 to enroll in the University.

In 1941, the trustees of Dillard University elected Mr. Dent president, a position he has filled with great distinction for eighteen years.

At that time, Dillard's plant consisted of seven major buildings, the faculty numbered twenty-six and the student body 309. Under Dr. Dent's dynamic and far-sighted leadership the campus has grown to include fifteen major buildings, the faculty and student body have been more than tripled.

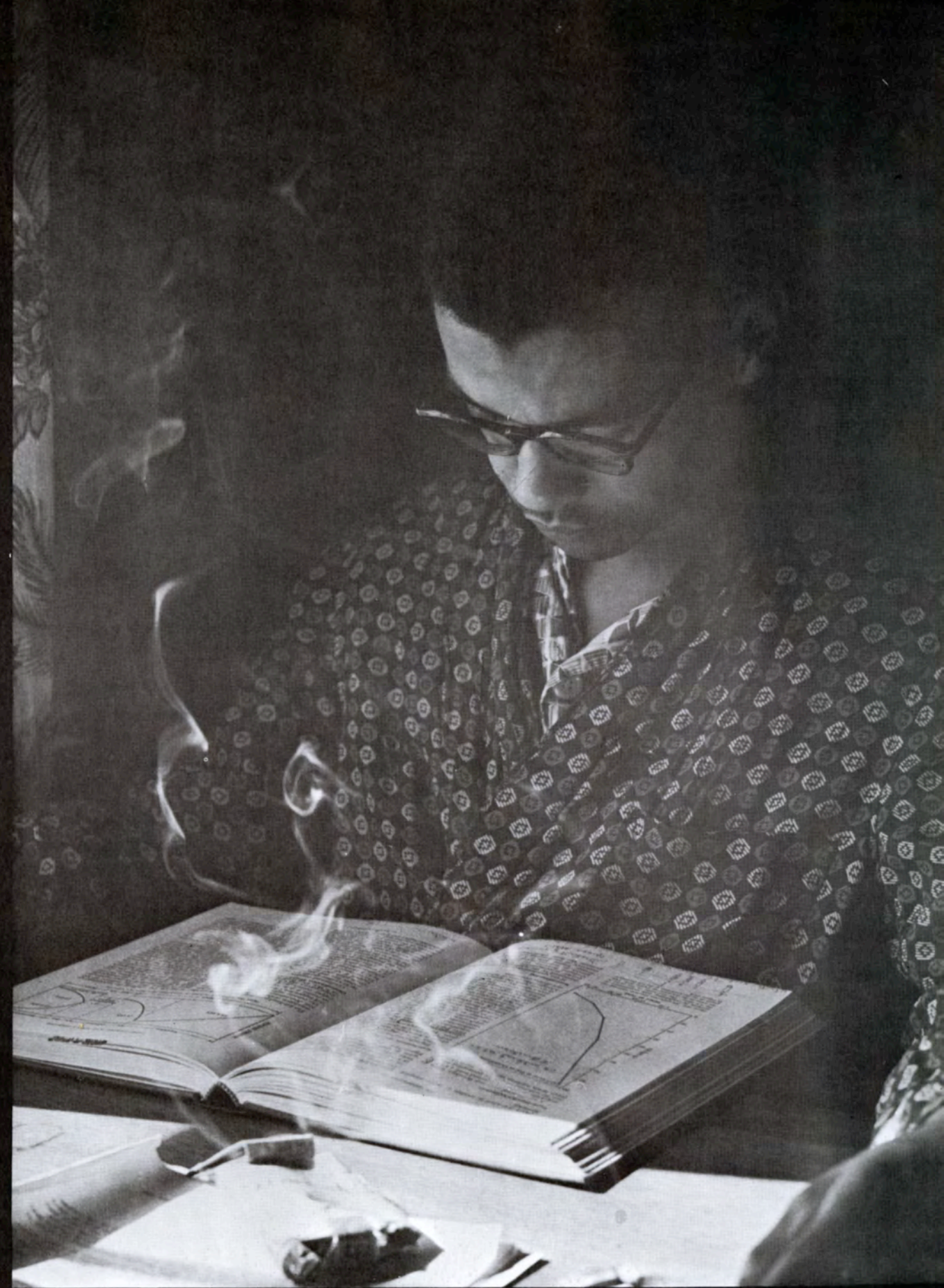
Dr. Dent is well-known, also, as a hospital administrator. He served for ten years as superintendent of Flint-Goodridge Hospital, a unit of the University. He is a past president of the National Health Council and of the National Conference of Hospital Administrators. He was a member of the United States delegations to the World Health Organization, meeting in Geneva in 1948, in Mexico City in 1955, and in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1958.

President Dent, we know, is proud of Dillard University—and Dillard University, we want him to know, is proud of its president.

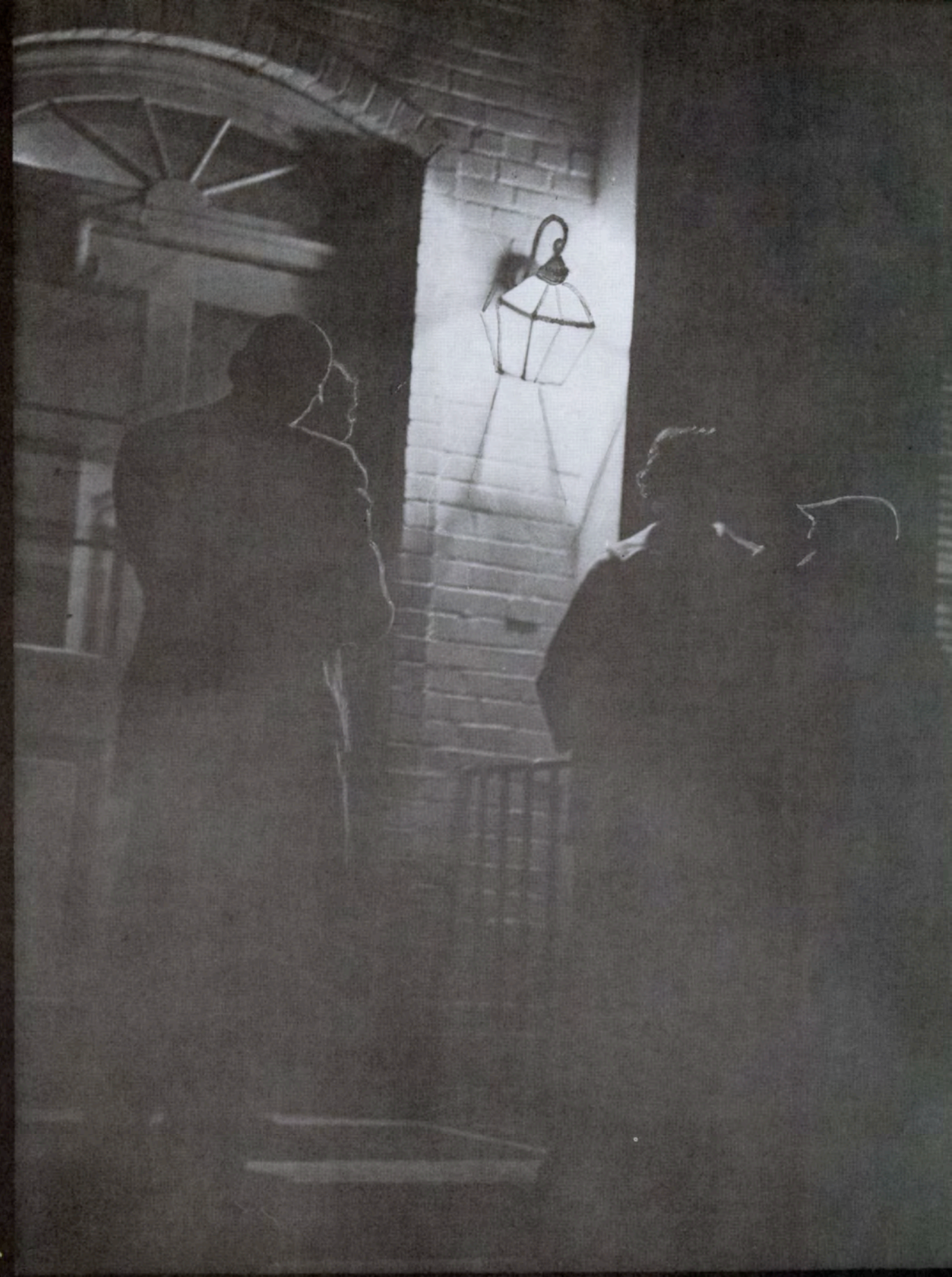


Below, left to right: President and Mrs. Dent with their handsome sons. Addressing the student body. A tense moment at half-time.





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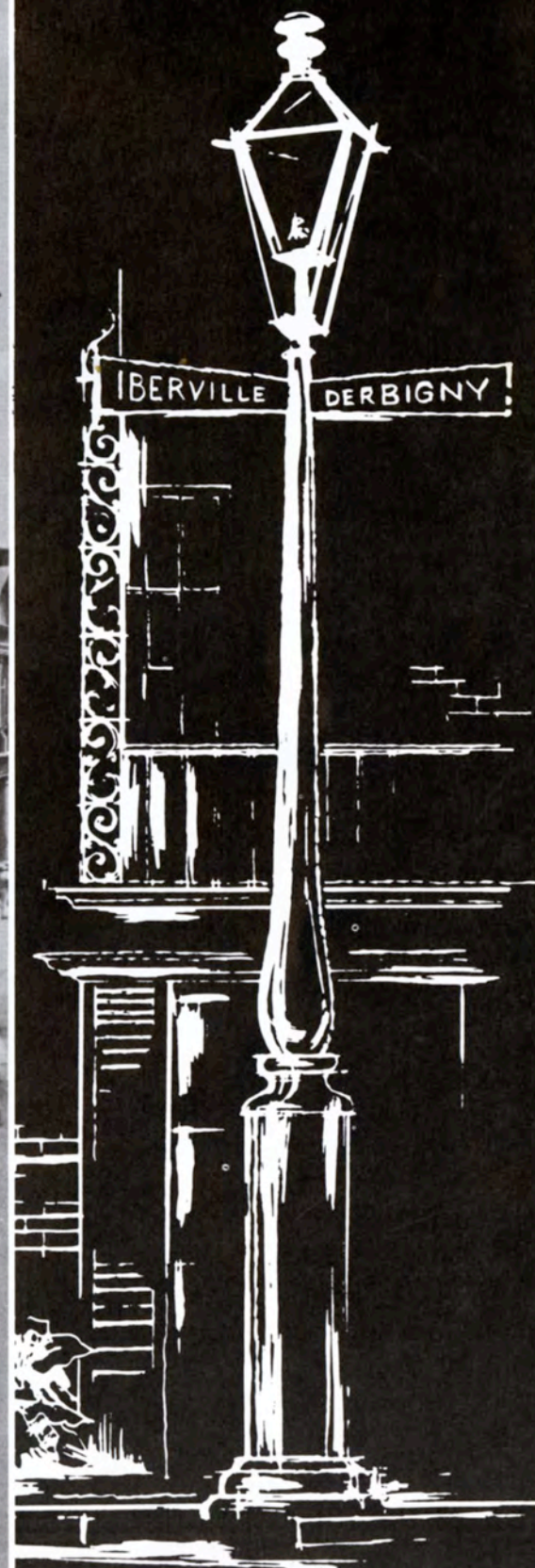


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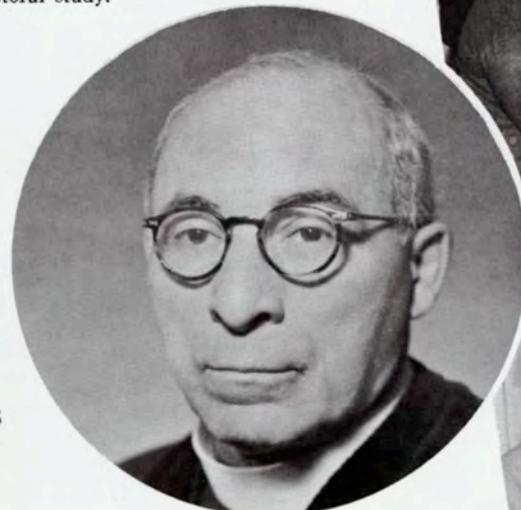


TOP: Mrs. Lillie T. Gueno of the library staff checks out a book.

BOTTOM: Miss Anna M. Sewall (right), registrar, with her secretary, Mrs. Gloria Marsh.

RIGHT: Business Office staff includes Mrs. Jeanne W. Lee, Mr. John A. Cooper, Business Manager, Miss Odel M. Bordenave, Miss Sylvia J. Robinet, Miss Joyce R. Dejan and Mr. Napoleon Carter.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Dr. William Lloyd Imes (left), visiting dean of Lawless Memorial Chapel, and Dr. Samuel L. Gandy, dean of the Dillard Chapel, greet worshippers after a vesper service. Dr. Gandy was on leave during most of the year for post-doctoral study.



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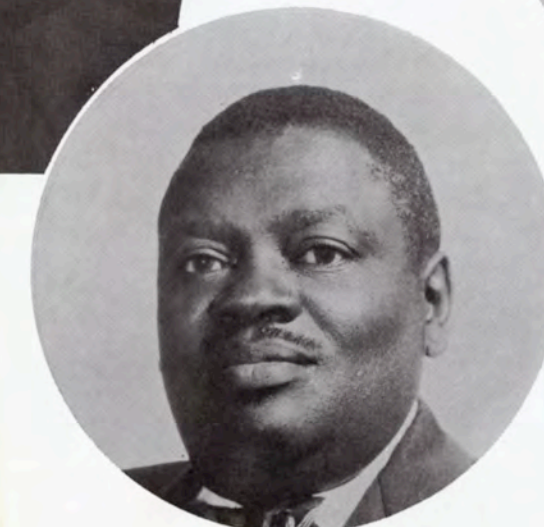
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Le Diable Bleu staff extends a warm welcome to Dr. John S. Smith, dean of instruction, who joined the Dillard Family last September. He has already endeared himself to us all.

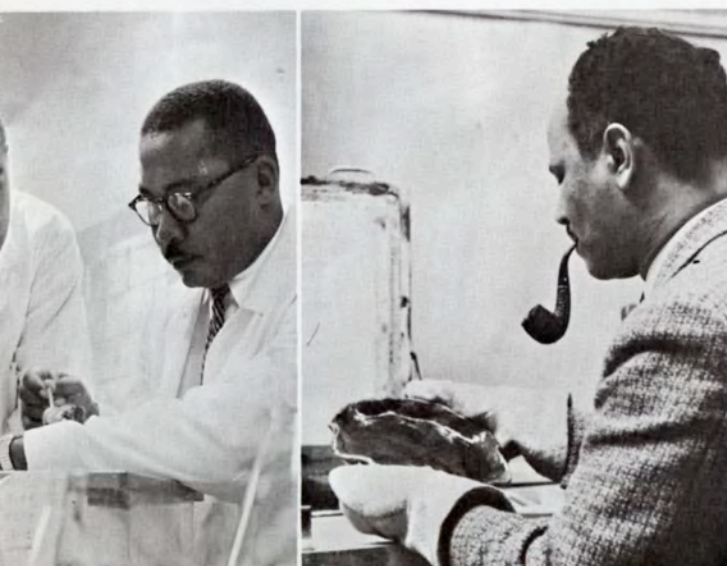
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TOP LEFT: Dr. Edward E. Riley, Jr., professor of biology, discusses his research on cancerous organisms with Dr. Clifford R. Bryan, associate professor of biology.

TOP RIGHT: Mr. Harold G. Cureau, assistant professor of art, inspects ceramics in the kiln.

BOTTOM: Summit meeting between Dr. William Cope, dean of students, Dr. Edward E. Riley, Jr., chairman of the Division of the Natural Sciences, and Dr. John S. Smith, dean of instruction.



TOP: Dr. Violet K. Richards, professor of education, preparing tomorrow's teachers.

BOTTOM LEFT: Dr. O. Randall Braman, assistant professor of psychology, calls it a day.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Dr. Jan Hamer, associate professor of chemistry, explains the use of the refractometer.



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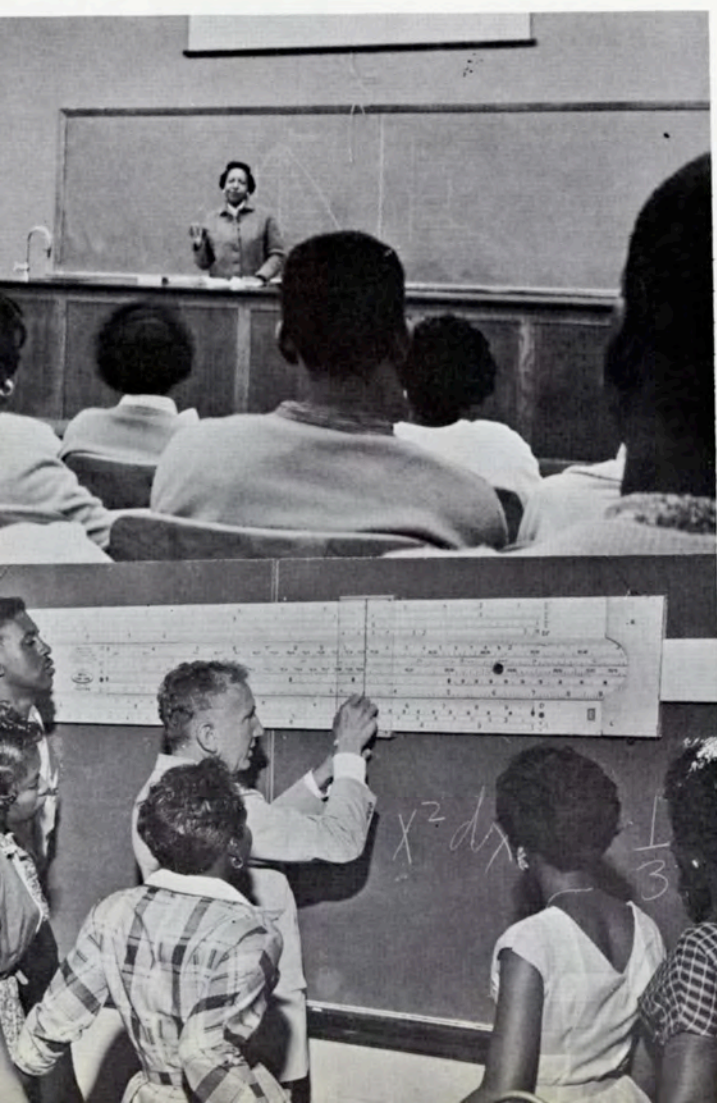


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BOTTOM: Dr. Forrest L. McKenna, assistant professor of mathematics, explains the slide rule.



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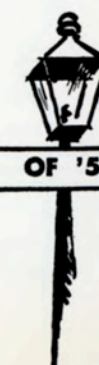


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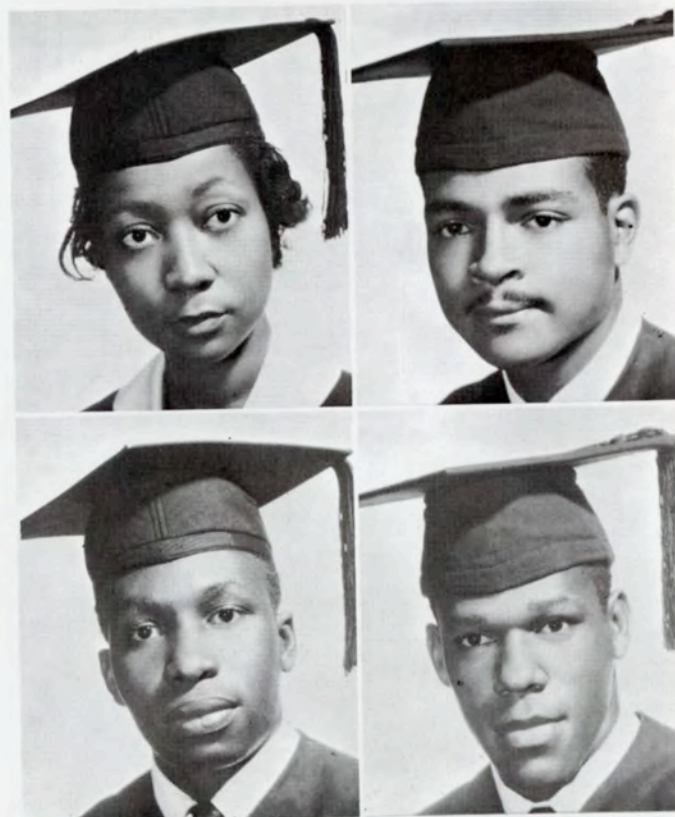
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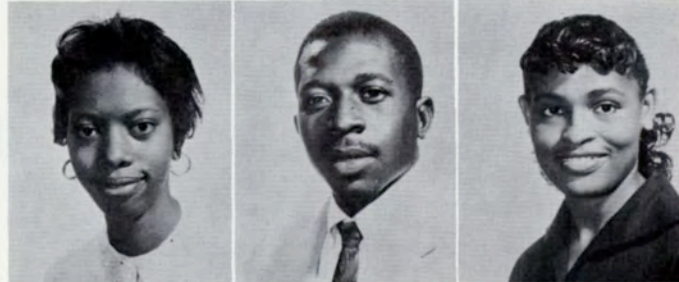
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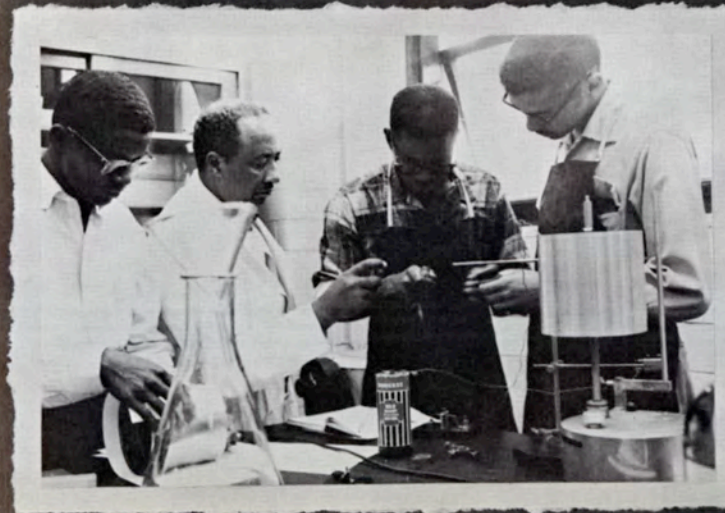
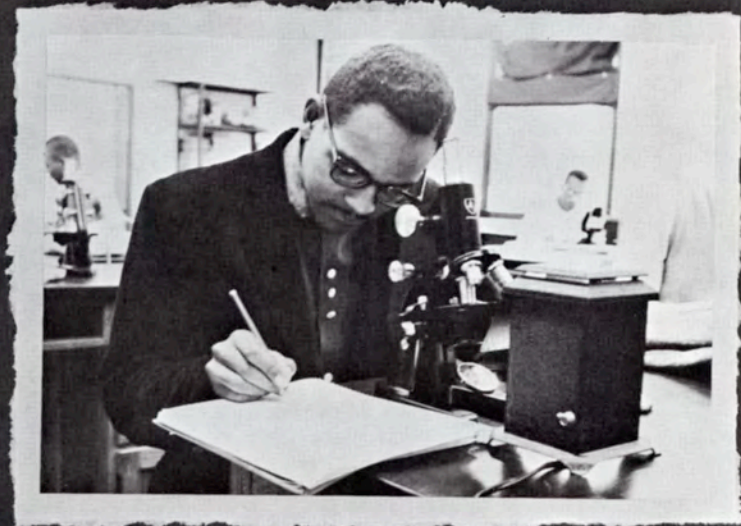
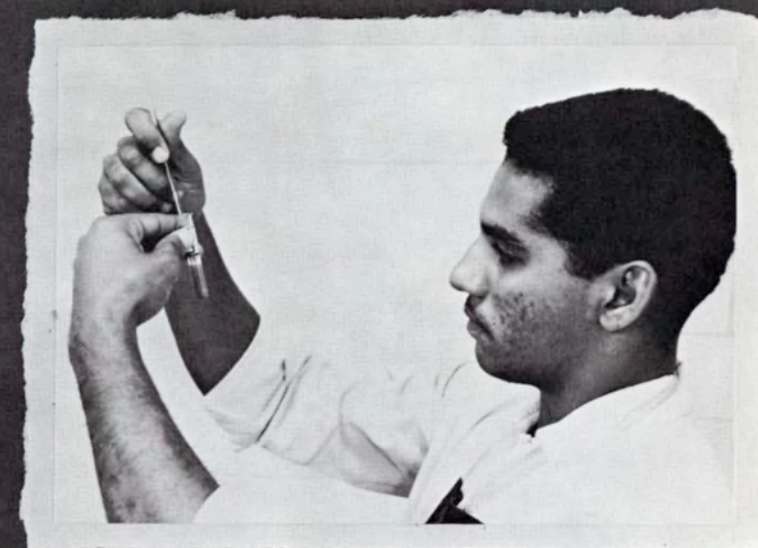
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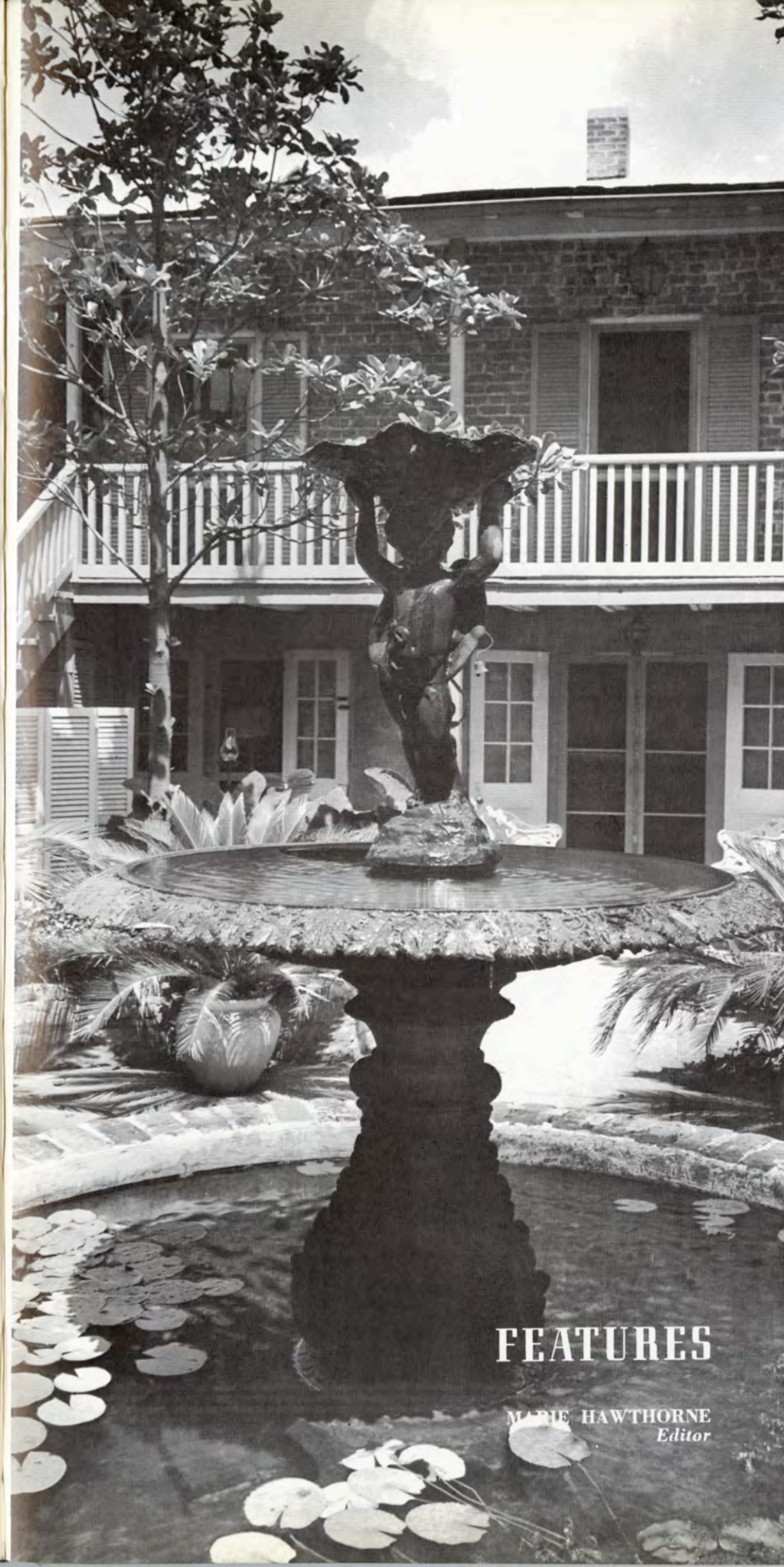
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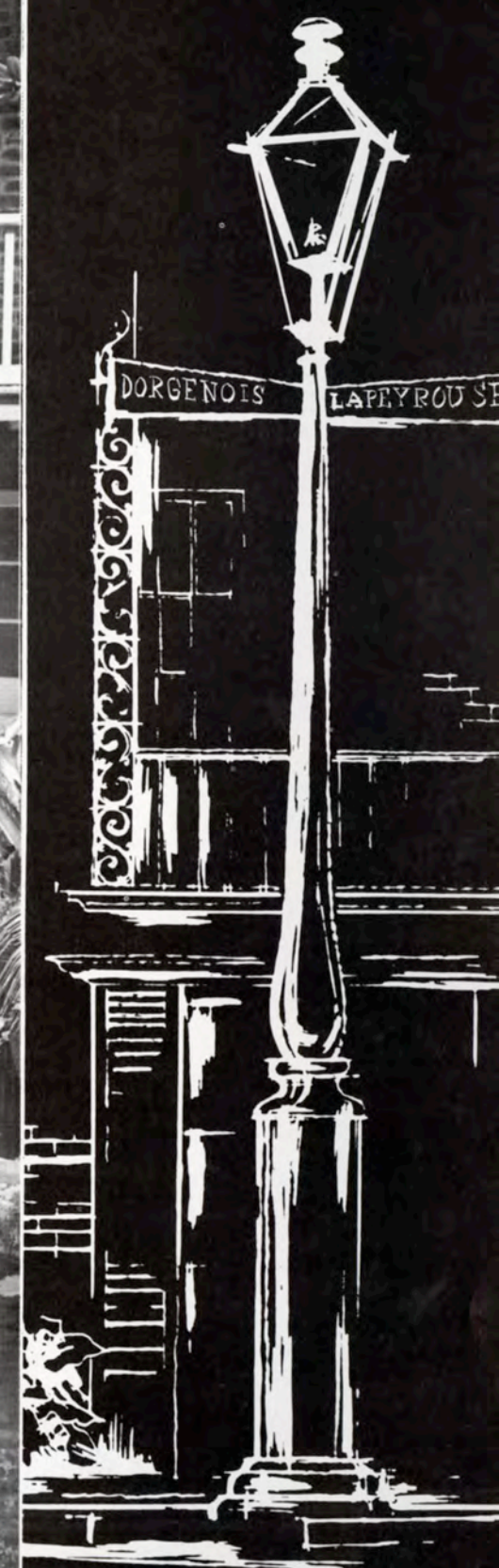


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Miss Dillard's Big Day

The dance is begun



Her Majesty receives the crown

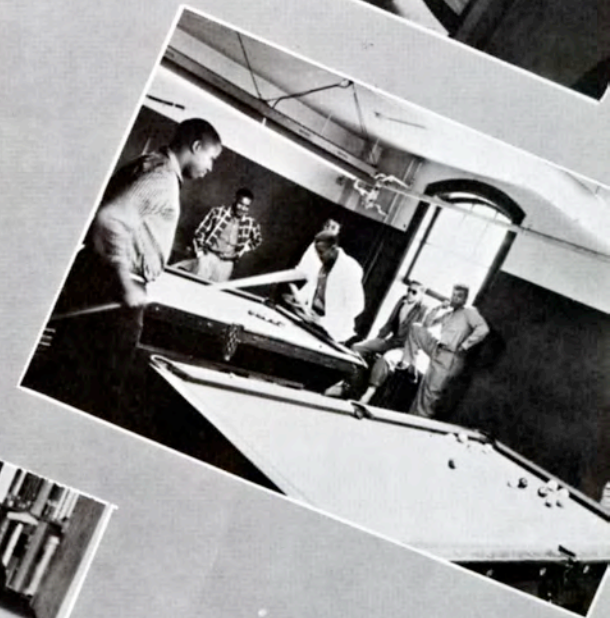
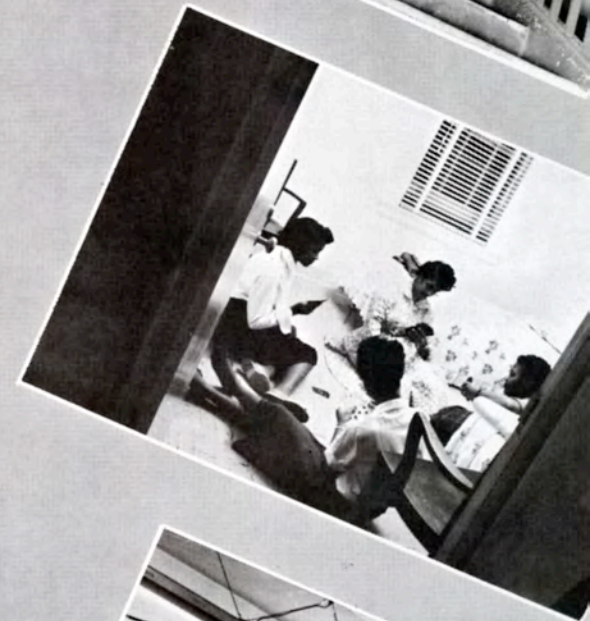
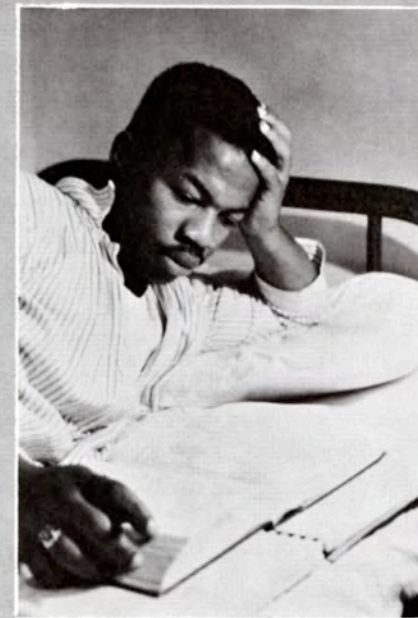
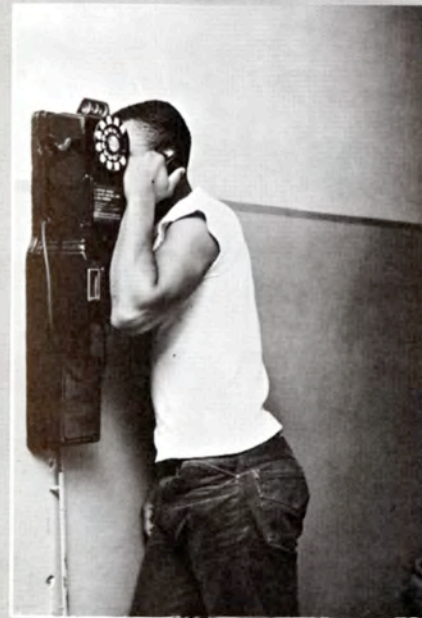
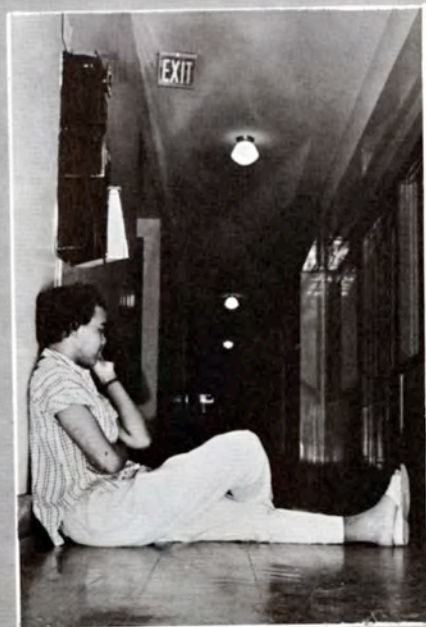
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The score: Dillard, 25 Fisk, 8

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Our Homecoming Queen

The Queen's court



How we celebrated the victory



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The Dillard Players' Guild, under the direction of Mr. Ralph W. Speck, opened the season with Louis Peterson's exciting drama, "Take A Giant Step," with Raymond Boseman and Jeannette Hodge in the leading roles. The second production was the original comedy, "The Tallest Baby on the Mississippi," in which James Pittman and Willa Coaxum starred. Both productions were New Orleans premieres. A third production, not yet announced as *Le Diable Bleu* goes to press, is scheduled.

TOP: Mr. Speck counsels the cast of "Take A Giant Step"

BOTTOM LEFT: Raymond Boseman, the star of "Take A Giant Step"

BOTTOM RIGHT: Jeannette Hodge, as the Grandmother in "Take A Giant Step," won enthusiastic acclaim





WHO'S WHO

AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Twelve students from Dillard University were elected for inclusion in the 1959 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

The criteria used for selection are high scholarship, campus leadership, service to the institution, and promise of future usefulness. Students from approximately 750 colleges and universities are included in the publication.

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CAPTAIN



REX MCCLLOUD, FB



LEE MOORE, G



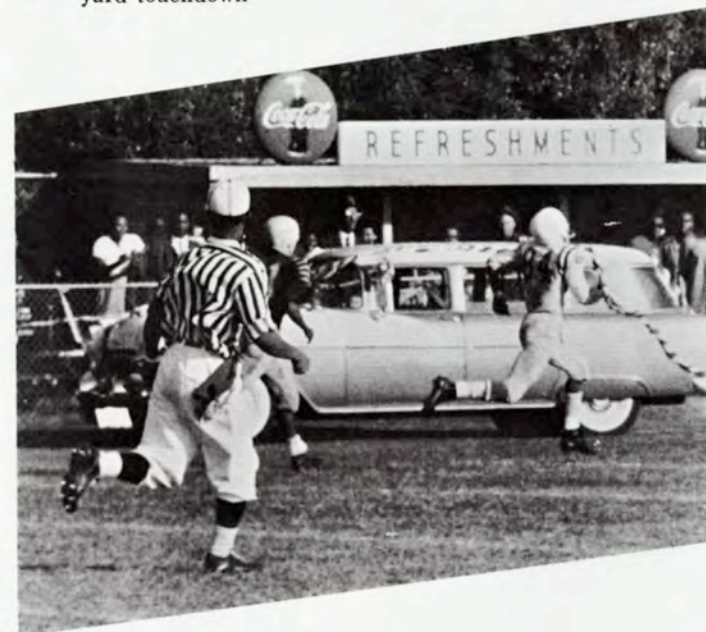
WILLIAM CLARK, QB
BILLIE G. WILLIAMS, QB



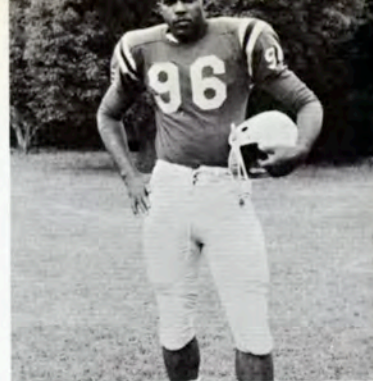
Lee Moore (97) and Johnny
Cunningham (66) stop oppo-
nents on the line



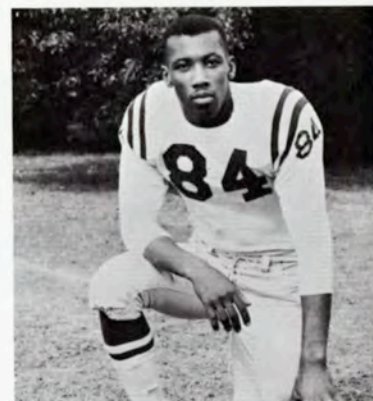
Ernest Black goes for an 80-
yard touchdown



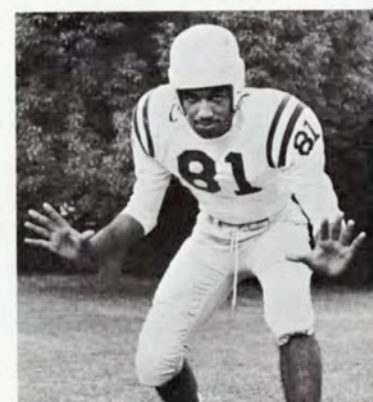
Billie G. Williams is finally
stopped after long run



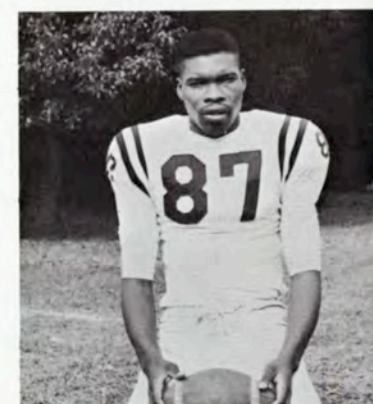
WALSDORF JENNEFORD, FB
CO-CAPTAIN



ERNEST BLACK, HB



MELFORD SPOONER, E



NAPOLÉON BENOIT, E
THOMAS LETCHER, HB



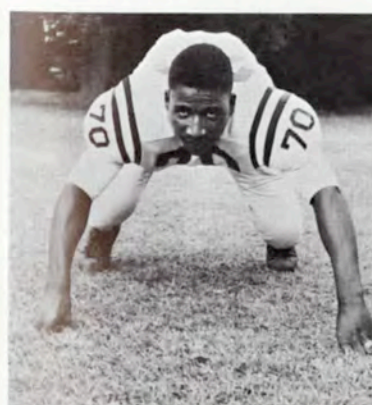
WILLIAM WATKINS, T



ROBERT POLK, FB



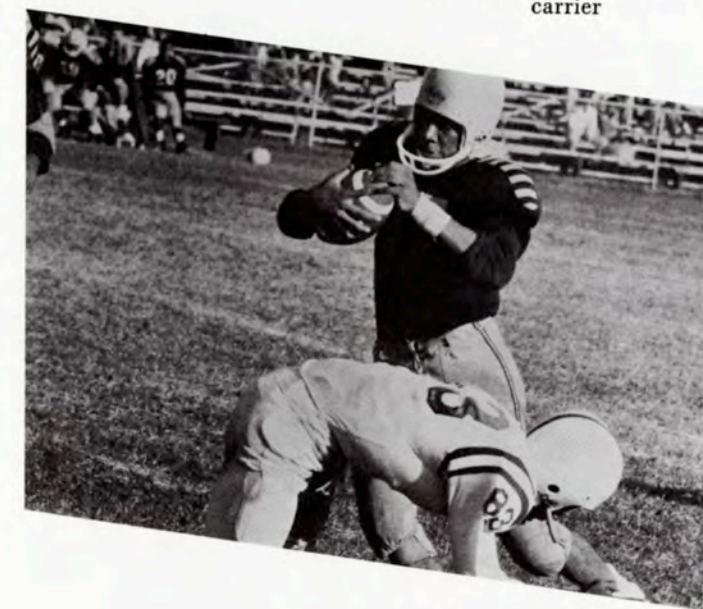
ARNOLD NEVELS, E



GEORGE SCOTT, T
JOHNNY CUNNINGHAM, T



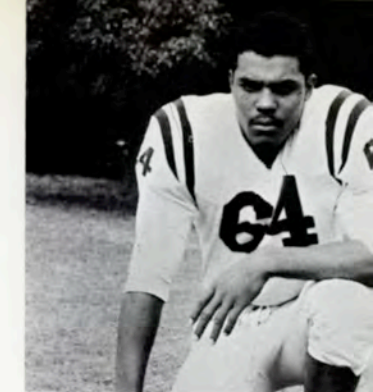
Blue Devils Cunningham (66)
Lee (72) and Jackson (69)
rush the kicker



Frederick Jones stops the ball
carrier



Black and Letcher collaborate
on TD run



CLIFFORD ROBINSON, E



WILLIE MINARD, G



CLAUDE CARBO, FB



EUGENE POLK, HB
FRED HOWARD, T





JUDWIN MARTIN, G



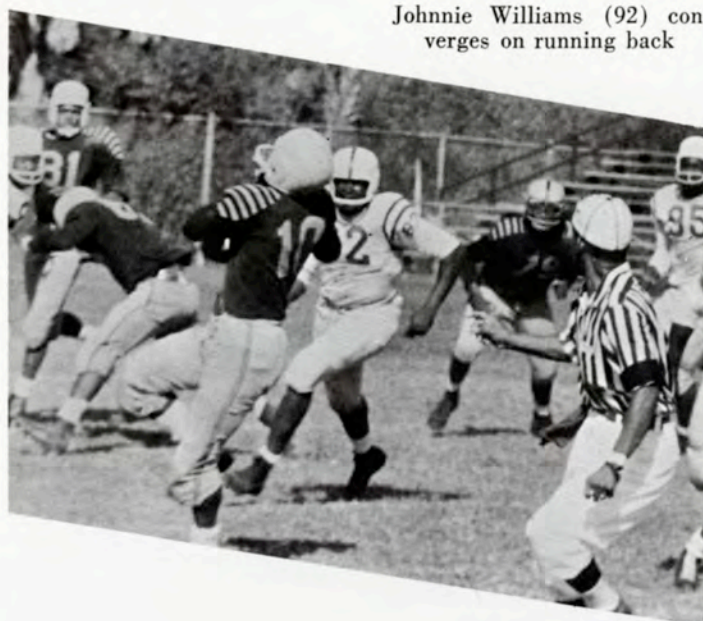
CLARENCE REID, HB



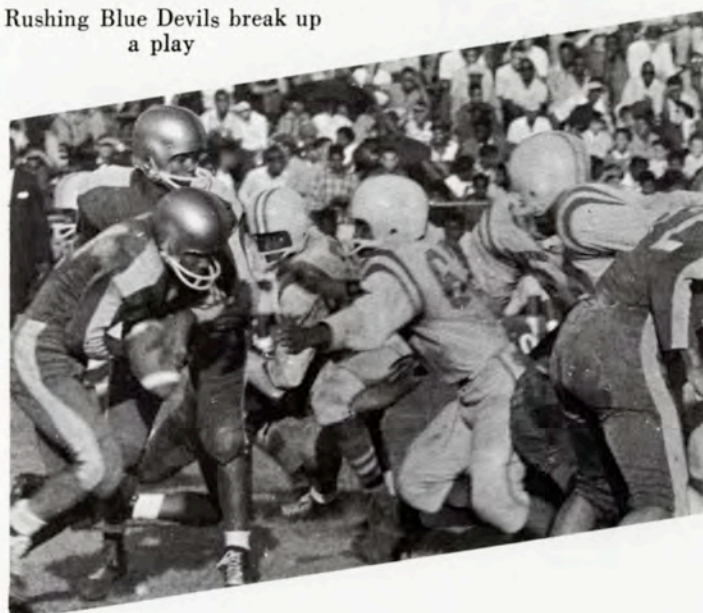
THOMAS GREER, T



LOUIS HARRELL, C
NELSON MEYERS, HB



Johnnie Williams (92) converges on running back



Rushing Blue Devils break up a play



Ernest Black jets around the end for a gain



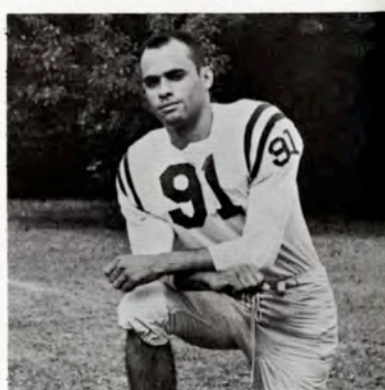
JOHN LEE, T



CLEVE BROWN, T



FREDERICK JONES E



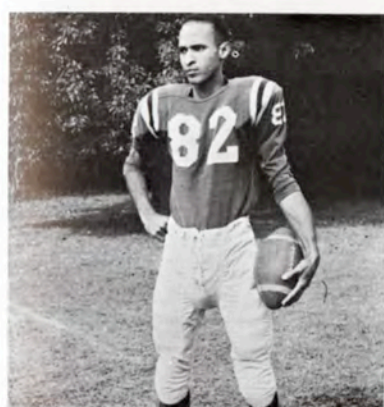
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CHARLES BANNER, HB



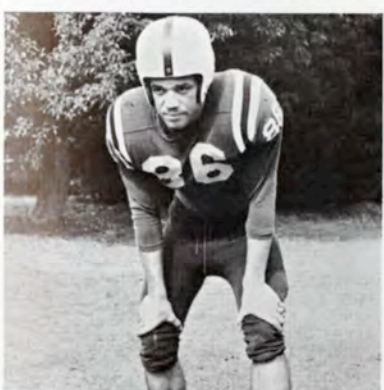
CHARLES PRICE, FB



EUGENE LOVE, E



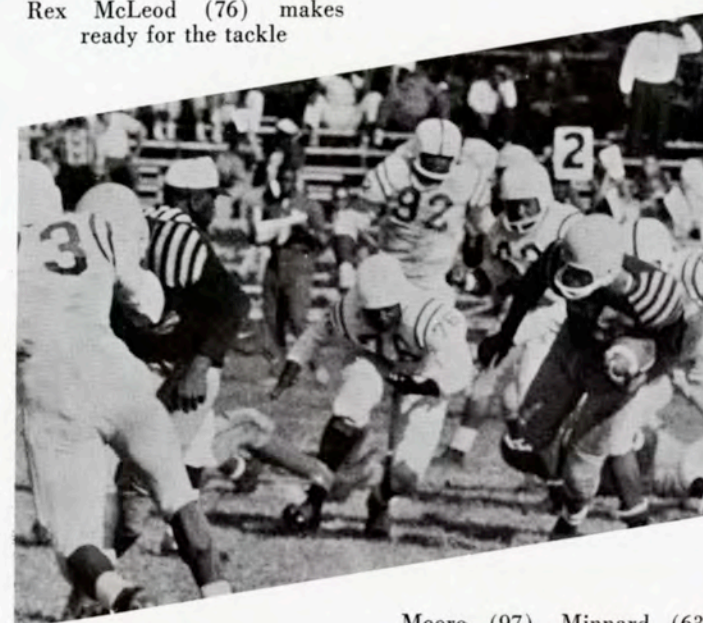
ALFRED SYLVESTER, QB



FERNANDO HAMILTON, E
LEBARON KENNEDY, QB



Rex McLeod (76) makes ready for the tackle



Moore (97), Minnard (63) and Jones (83) charge through the line



Billie G. Williams (86), with the blocking of Lee Moore and Johnny Cunningham, dashes for a long gain



CHARLES HUGGER, C



ALTON RUSSELL, C



WILLIAM WARREN, C



JONATHAN KIRKPATRICK
WINSTON RILEY, TRAIN



BLUE DEVILS COP SECOND PLACE

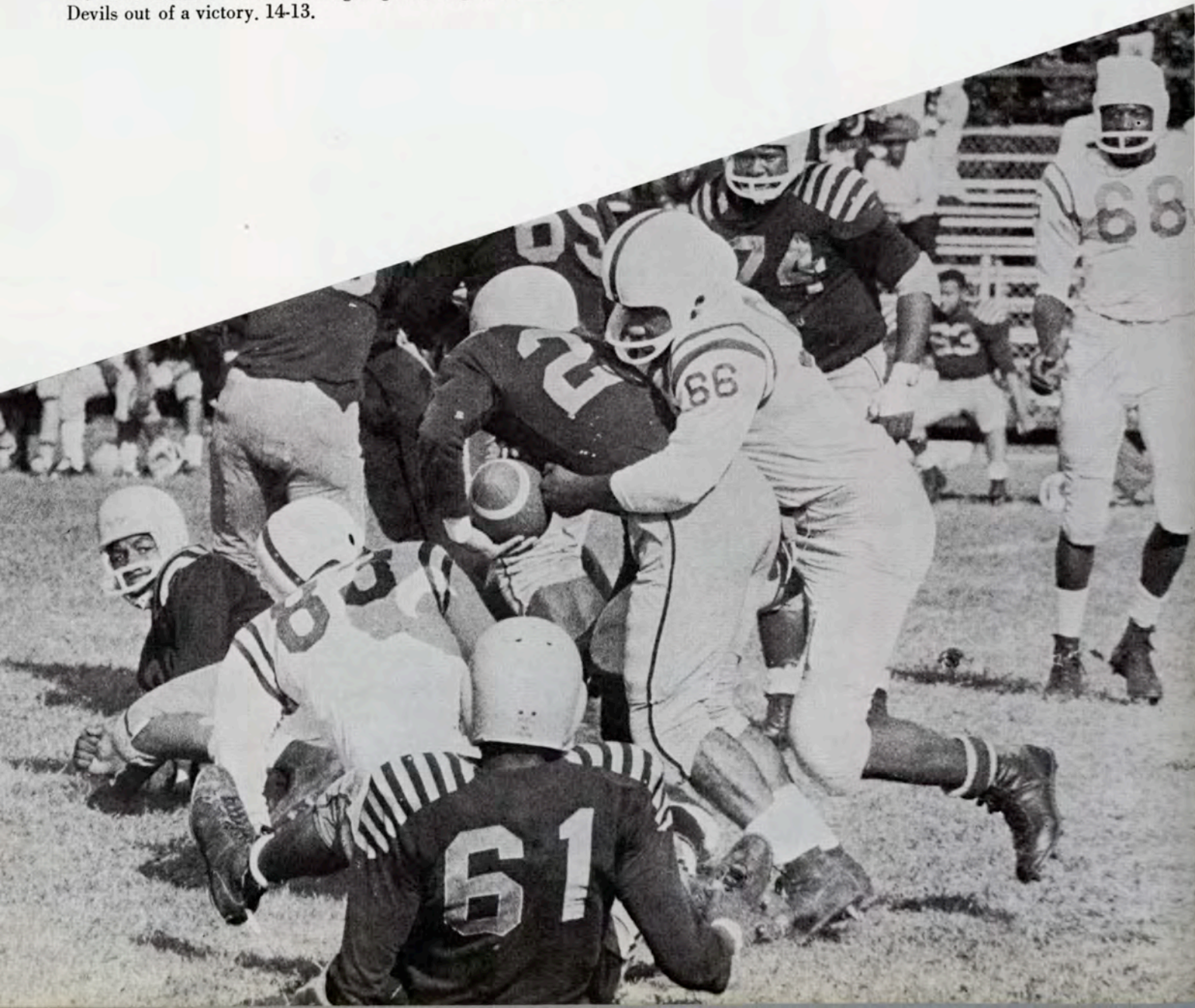
Coach Armstead A. Pierro's Blue Devils, sparked by such fine players as Thomas Letcher, Ernest Black, Captain Johnnie Williams, Napoleon Benoit and freshman sensation Billie G. Williams, took second place in the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference. The Devils won the conference championship in '57, but hit especially hard by graduation, the predominantly freshman squad of '58 had to be satisfied with second place and a 3-1 conference record. The overall season record was 4-4-1.

The first game of the season, against Philander Smith College, played at Little Rock, was fought to a 12-12 tie. The opening home game was lost to Bishop College, 12-6. Bishop subsequently won the conference championship. D. U. spirits rose when, in the next encounter played on home territory, the Devils downed Morehouse, long a gridiron rival, 12-6. Students joined the thousands of alumni and friends in the jubilation that followed Fisk's rout to a score of 25-8 at the Homecoming game.

Texas College upset the Blue Devils in Tyler 32-0, but in the next contest, against Tougaloo at New Orleans, Dillard rolled over the Mississippians 37-0. Rust next fell before the Dillard onslaught, 24-8, on our territory. Tuskegee, in the final minutes of a hard-fought game, edged the Blue Devils out of a victory, 14-13.

The thirteenth Annual Turkey Day Classic between the Dillard Blue Devils and the Xavier Gold Rush saw last year's victors defeated 14-6, thus returning the famous Bone of Contention to the Priestley squad.

Dillard boosters are optimistic about next year, and they have every right to be. By then, such freshman standouts as William Watkins, Johnny Cunningham, Willie Minnard, Billie G. Williams, Eugene Polk, Clifford Robinson and others will have had a year of college gridiron experience behind them. And such veterans as Captain Johnnie Williams, Thomas Letcher, Napoleon Benoit, Lee Moore, Melford Spooner, Joe Jackson and William Clark will again provide leadership and experience. Yes, it will be a fine team next year.



THE SEASON RECORD

Dillard	12;	Philander Smith	12
Bishop	12;	Dillard	6
Dillard	12;	Morehouse	6
Dillard	25;	Fisk	8
Texas	32;	Dillard	0
Dillard	37;	Tougaloo	0
Dillard	24;	Rust	8
Tuskegee	14;	Dillard	13
Xavier	14;	Dillard	6

The girls who inspire the Blue Devils: Cheerleaders Joyce Cohen, Sandra Coleman, and (kneeling) Mafroniah Harrison.

Top: Fans purchasing tickets

Bottom: Talking strategy

Highlight of the gridiron season was the Homecoming game with Fisk University. The Blue Devils exploded for four TD's to trounce the Bulldogs 25-8 before a wildly enthusiastic crowd of students, alumni, friends and well-wishers.

Thomas Letcher, the Devils' versatile right half-back, broke the scoring ice when he got away for an exciting forty-five yard TD run up the middle. Billie G. Williams went over from the one yard line for the score, climaxing a fifty-one yard drive by the Devils. Half-back Ernest Black ran an eighty-five yard kickoff return, and Lawrence Gilson scored on a forty-seven yard run for the final touchdown.

The men who guide Dillard's gridiron destiny: left to right, Assistant Coach George L. Brown, Head Coach Armstead A. Pierro, and Assistant Coach William M. Martin.





Ralph Laster aims for a deuce



CARL McCOLLUM
Center



KENNY NEVELS
Forward



RALPH LASTER
Forward

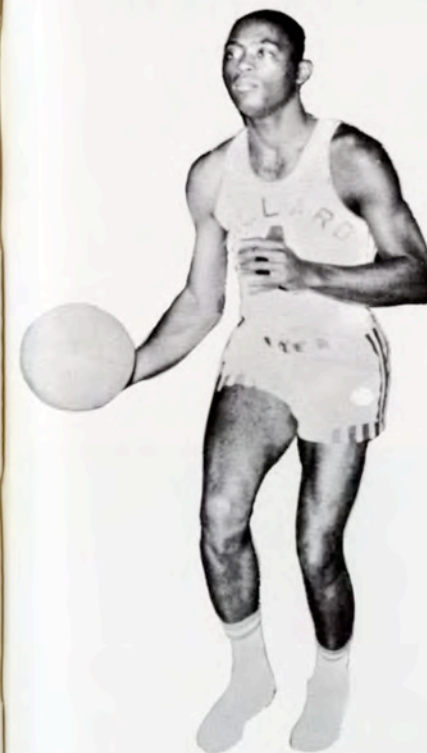


ROBERT WILLIAMSON
Guard

The Dillard Blue Devils started the season with only six returning lettermen: William Sherron, 6'1" guard from Chicago, sophomore; Ralph Laster, 6'5" All-Conference forward from Los Angeles, sophomore; Charles Ford, 6'3" forward from Morgan City, La., junior; Robert Williamson, 5'11" guard from Chicago, sophomore; Alvin Turner, 6'3" forward from New Orleans, junior; and Thomas Letcher, 6'2" forward from Chicago, junior. The nine remaining players were freshman hopefuls. Coach Bill Martin, with determination and high hopes, developed this team into champions in just one season by winning the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference championship.

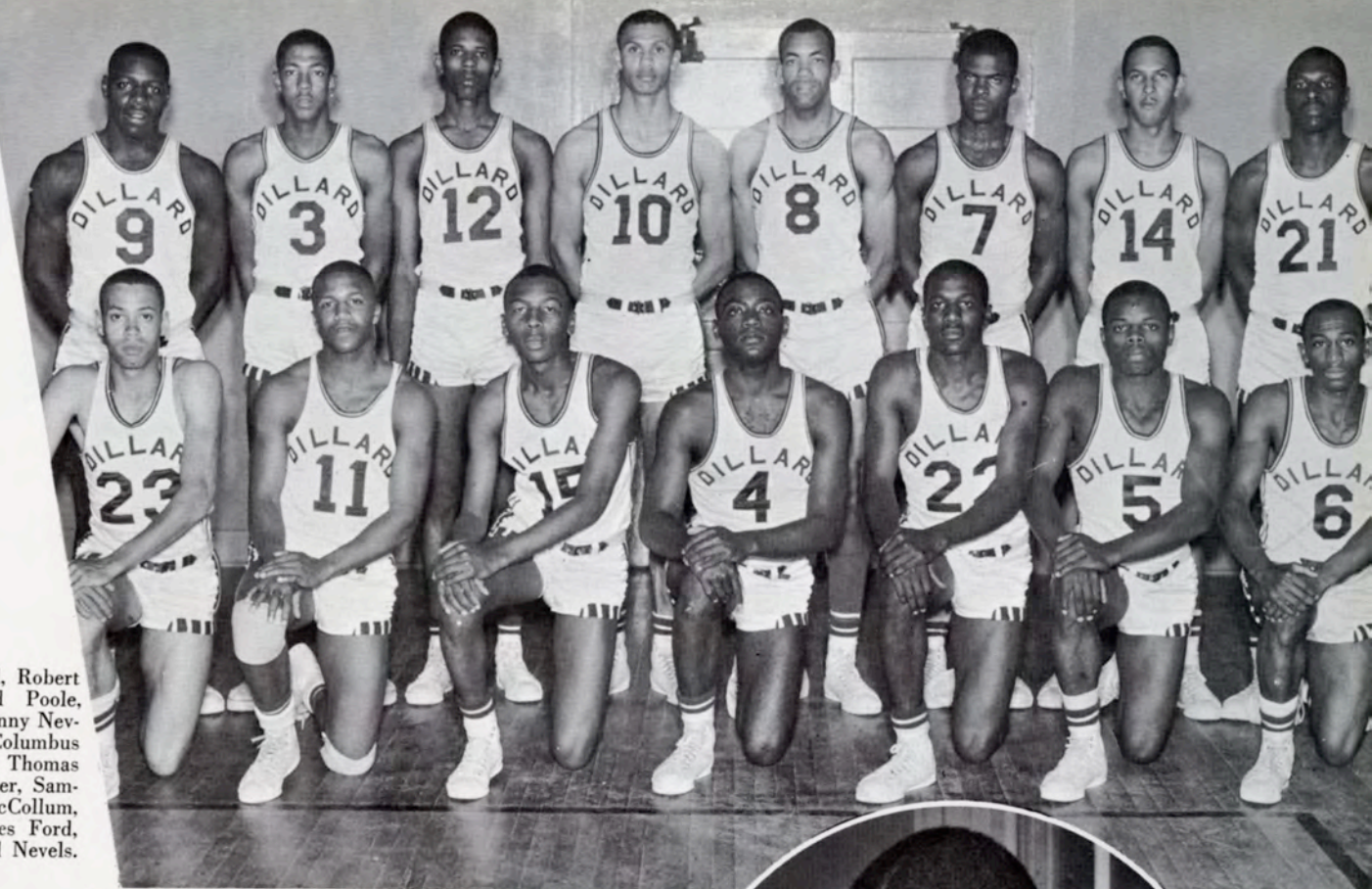
The high-scoring Devils also had a banner year against their cross-town rivals, the Xavier University Gold Rush, defeating them three times.

The Devils came up with three prize freshmen: Carl McCollum, 6'6" forward from Chicago, who led the team in rebounds and was one of the top scorers; Kenny Nevels, 6' guard from Detroit, also one of the top scorers; and Alton Gill, a sharp-shooting 5'11" guard from Chicago, who proved a big gun in Dillard's winning season.



WILLIAM SHERRON
Guard

Kneeling: Alton Gill, Robert Williamson, Howard Poole, William Sherron, Kenny Nevels, Eugene Scott, Columbus Williams. Standing: Thomas Letcher, Tommy Luter, Samuel Jackson, Carl McCollum, Ralph Laster, Charles Ford, Alvin Turner, Arnold Nevels.



WILLIAM M. MARTIN
Coach

THE SEASON RECORD

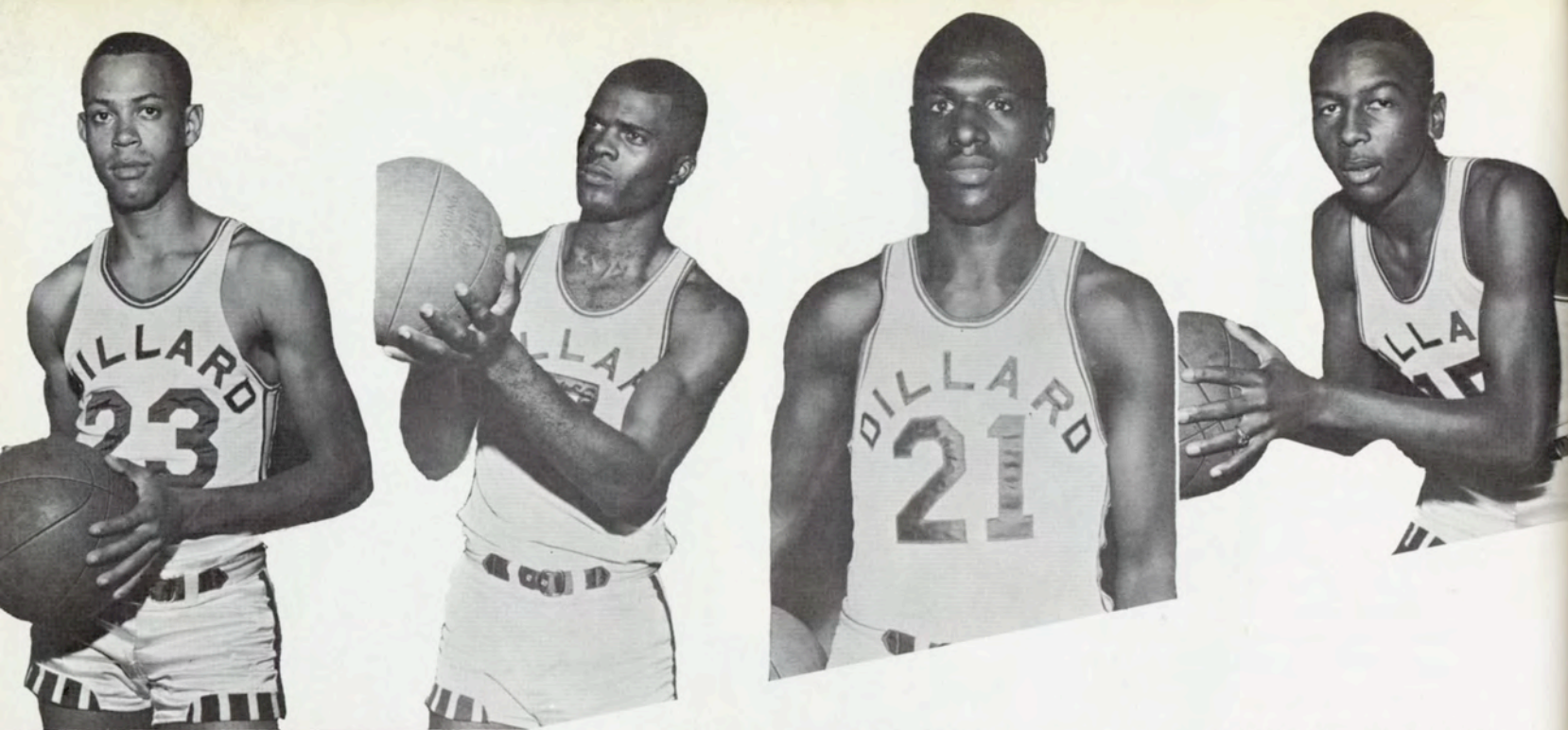
	Won	Lost
All Games	19	6
Conference	6	1

WILLIAM WATKINS
Trainer



MIGHTY BLUE DEVILS CAPTURE CONFER

ENCE CHAMPIONSHIP



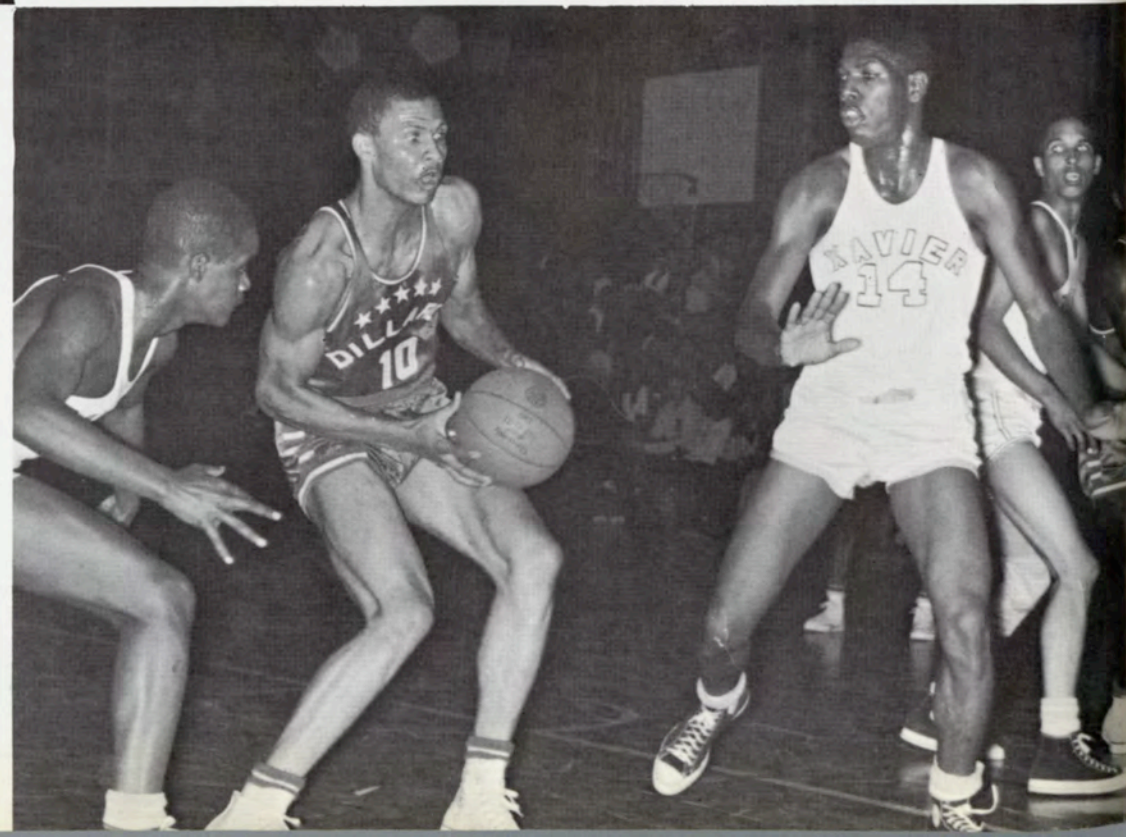
Above, left to right: ALTON GILL, guard; CHARLES FORD, forward; ARNOLD NEVELS, forward; HOWARD POOLE, guard.



Left: BILL SHERRON (4), court general, sets up play

THE BLUE DEVILS

Below: MC COLLUM double teamed

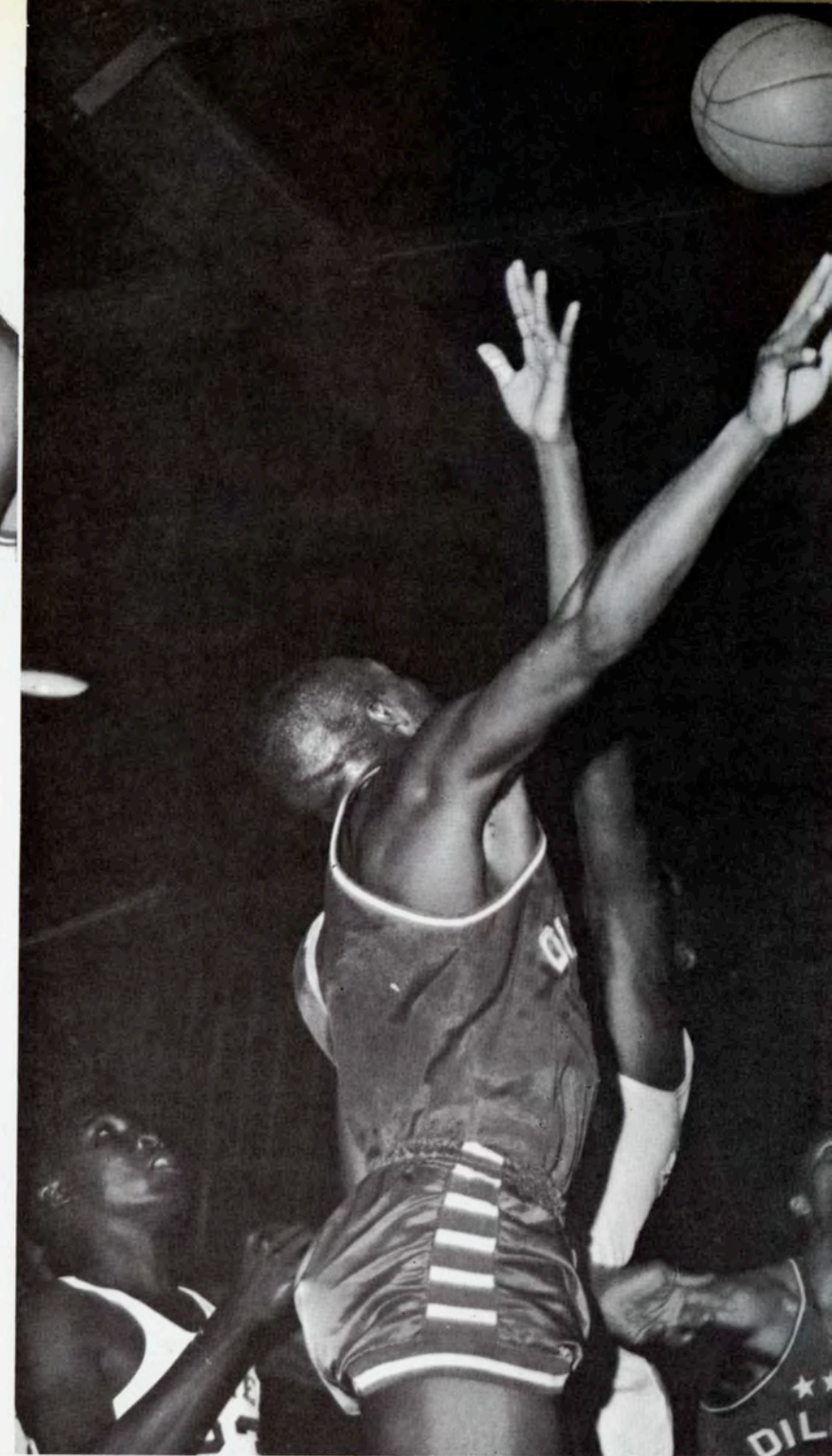
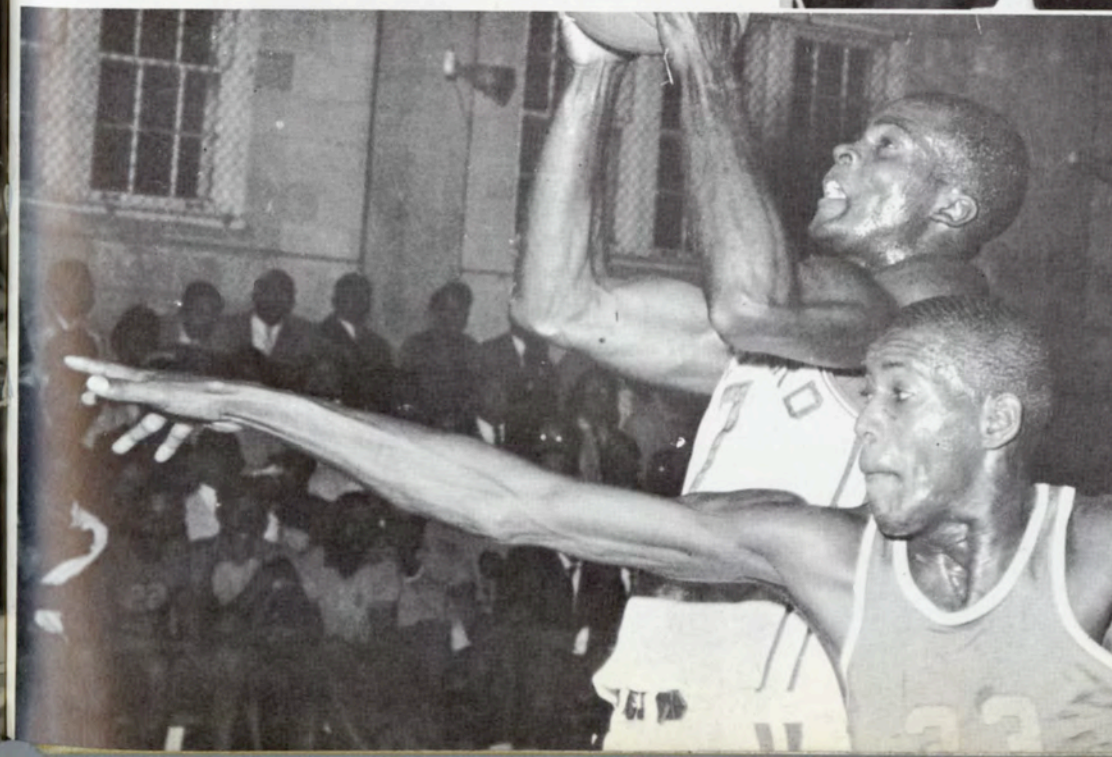


Above: ALVIN TURNER, Forward

IN ACTION

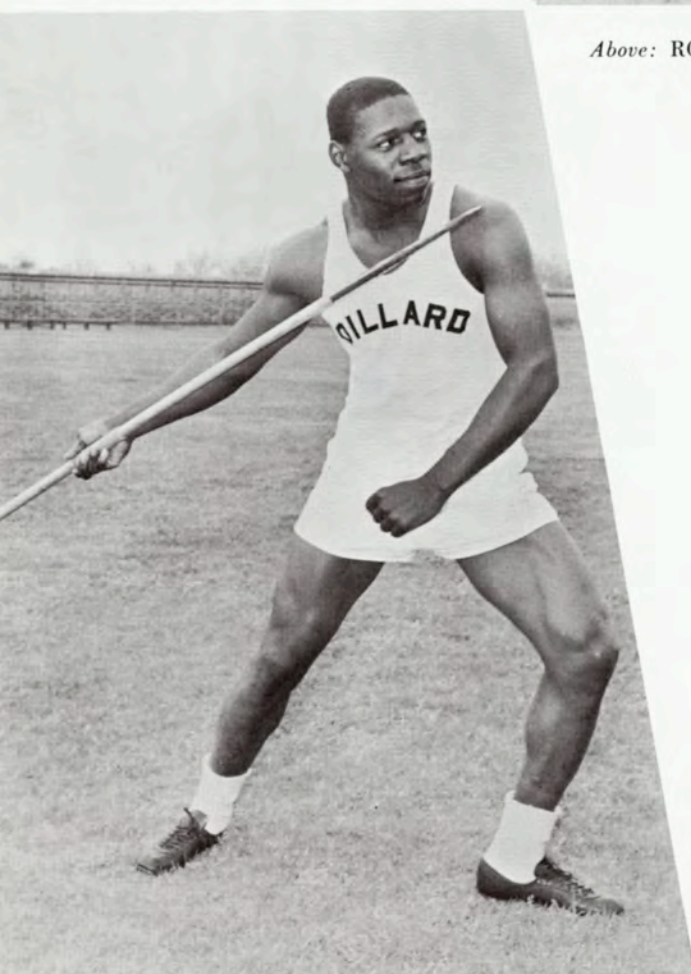
Right: ROBERT WILLIAMSON makes two points the hard way

Below: Oops! Excuse me

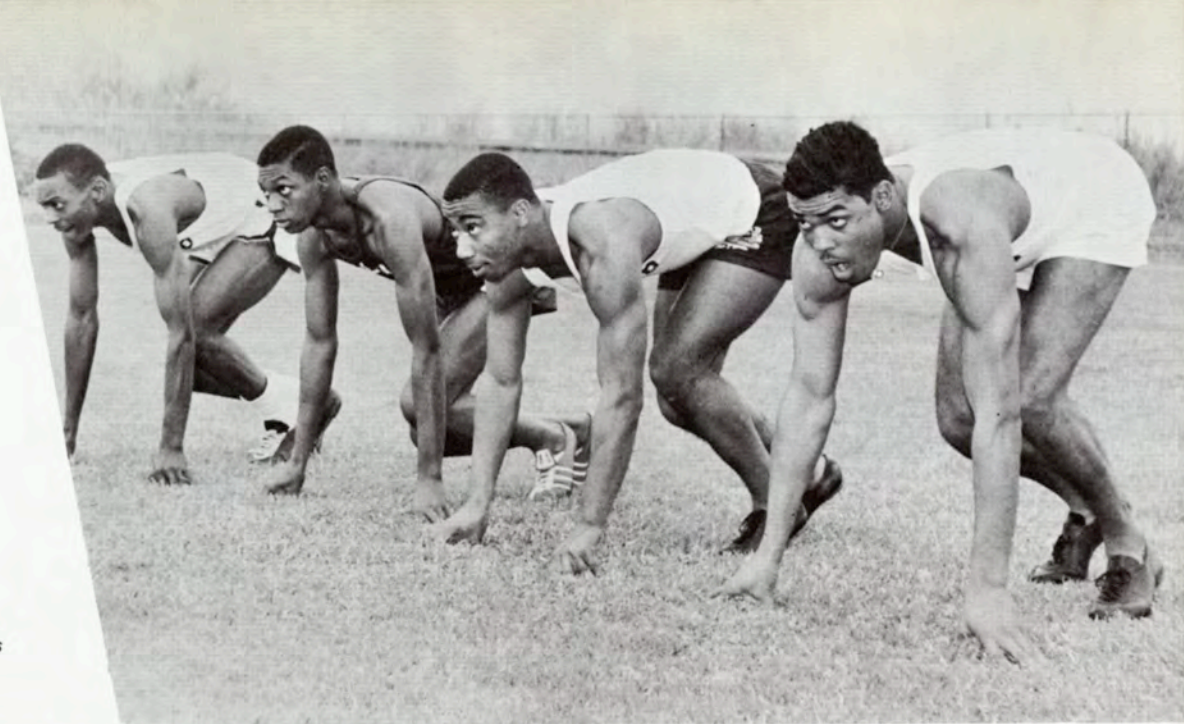


TRACK

Left: THOMAS LETCHER, *Field Events*



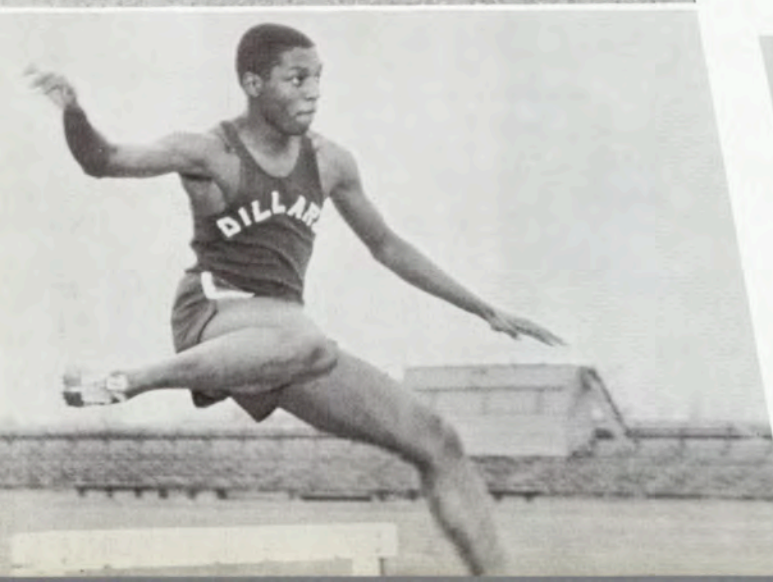
Above: ROY ROBINSON, MILTON LEWIS, CLARENCE REID, CLIFFORD ROBINSON, *Sprinters*



Last year the Blue Devil trackmen ran away with the Gulf Coast Conference championship. This year the team has only two returning lettermen, Thomas Letcher and Roy Robinson, but a host of freshman hopefuls.

The conference championship meet will be held at Tougaloo College. As Le Diable Bleu goes to press, Coach Armstread A. Pierro is hopeful that the Blue Devils will retain the championship.

Left: MILTON LEWIS, *Hurdler*



Below: DENNIS MATTHEWS, *High Jumper*



ORGANIZATIONS

JOAN EDWARDS

Editor



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE STUDENT UNION

The Executive Council of the Student Union is the student governing body of Dillard University. The Council acts as a clearing house for student opinion on all matters concerning student welfare, provides a means through which students may work in close cooperation with administrative officers and faculty members in all programs, and serves as a practical laboratory for exercising the democratic process.

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NORWARD ROUSSELL
RUDOLPH EVANS

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Vice-President
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Chaplain



Seated: Arthur L. Walker, Marie T. Smith, Alice Wilson, Earl White, Jr., Ernest Kinchen, Jr., Richard Tankerson, Ernest Jackson. Standing: Phyllis Champion, Lionel Ferbos, Joyce Lee, Robert Williams, Jacqueline Winfield.

CITY MEN'S COUNCIL

The City Men's Council was organized to promote a feeling of unity between campus and non-resident men, and to provide a working organization for city men.

- OFFICERS

AUGUSTA TAYLOR
HENRY McKEE
RICHARD TANKERSON
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President
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Chaplain

Left to right: Jacqueline Winfield, Mary Smith, Elsie Ricks, Jeanette Madere



CITY WOMEN'S COUNCIL

The City Women's Council was organized to promote the integration of non-resident women into campus life and to serve as a medium of communication between city women and the rest of the University.

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Chaplain



PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

The Pan-Hellenic Council is the governing body of all sororities and fraternities on campus. It seeks to develop a spirit of co-operation and fellowship among the various Greek-letter organizations. It coordinates activities for Rush Week, regulates procedures of social activities, and provides a channel through which the various organizations may make a united and constructive approach to campus life.

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Secretary-Treasurer
Executive Committeeman-at-Large

WILLIAMS HALL DORMITORY COUNCIL

This Council is the student governing body of Williams Hall. Among its other activities, it sponsored two colorful parties during the year.

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RUBY J. CATO

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Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Seated: Arthur L. Walker, Ernest Kinchen, Jr., Ernest Jackson
Standing: Troy Donald Gill, Floyd Wilson



Seated: Mackie Harper, Marie T. Smith
Standing: Ruby J. Cato, Marie Hawthorne, Eloise Coleman

CAMPBOR-HARTZELL HALLS DORMITORY COUNCIL

The objectives of the Camphor-Hartzell Halls Dormitory Council are to promote feelings of belongingness, dignity, integrity, friendliness, and individual responsibility among dormitory men. Our purpose is to make dormitory life as pleasant as possible and to contribute as much as possible to the progress of the University.

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METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT

The Methodist Student Movement is a religious organization that promotes religion in higher education, encourages participation in the University Christian Association, and tries to deepen Christian faith and interpret Christian vocation.

The Methodist Student Movement had many projects during the year; among them were the Methodist Student Fellowship Fund, Work Camps, National and United Nations Citizenship Seminars, Annual State Student Conferences and Annual Regional Student Leadership Training Conferences.

OFFICERS

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MYRTLE DAVID
ALFRED NORRIS
NEVERS JEFFERSON
RICHARD TANKERSON

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Parliamentarian
Chaplain



BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

The Baptist Student Union aims to minister to the spiritual needs of Dillard students through Christian comradeship, prayer, church membership, and denominational loyalty. Its projects this year included giving baskets to the needy at Christmas and Thanksgiving, chapel programs, and helping to welcome freshmen.

OFFICERS

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Secretary
Treasurer



UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The University Christian Association unites the desire to realize full and creative life through a growing knowledge of God. Its members seek to understand the will of God through worship, study and action.

The Association helped the freshmen during Orientation Week to adjust to college life, collected food for Thanksgiving baskets, and sponsored several chapel programs.

OFFICERS

PHYLLIS CHAMPION
FLOYD WILSON
LOUISE JENNINGS

Co-Chairman
Co-Chairman
Secretary



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

The International Relations Club is interested in fostering and improving the understanding of political, ideological and moral problems facing American college students. It assists in training future leaders in critical thinking, tolerant judgment, and creative understanding of problems of international scope and concern.

OFFICERS

LOIS FOUCHER
PHYLLIS CHAMPION
MACK MCCOY
PATRICIA HEBERT

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Seated: Elaine Boliver, Ruth Osborne
Standing: Joyce Cohen, Brenda Hatcher, Jo Frances Lee



BOARD OF USHERS

The Board of Ushers is composed of students who render voluntary service in the weekly Vesper Service and in all cultural offerings of the University held in the Lawless Memorial Chapel.

OFFICERS

GWENDOLYN MANNING
JANICE THOMAS

Head Usher
Assistant Head Usher



STRAIGHT HALL DORMITORY COUNCIL

In addition to its other objectives as student governing body of Straight Hall, this Council sponsored a Christmas decoration contest and gave several parties.

OFFICERS

ANNA FRANCES STEPHENS
BRENDA HATCHER
ALICE WILLIAMS
SHIRLEY BENNETT

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Secretary
Treasurer



PI DELTA TAU EPSILON SCIENCE CLUB

Realizing the need of togetherness among science majors, Pi Delta Tau Epsilon Science Club was organized. It fosters scholarship among its members, acquires extra classroom knowledge of scientific subjects, provides a medium through which its members may express and nurture their scientific interests and aptitudes, and it acquaints the University family and the public at large with some of the laboratory activities of science students.

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BETA KAPPA CHI SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY

Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society is a national organization. It was established to bring together promising young scientists of the undergraduate and graduate levels. The society encourages and advances scientific education through original investigation, the dissemination of scientific knowledge, and the stimulation of high scholarship in pure and applied science.

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JAMES WHITE
WARREN JACOB

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Left to right: Winniefred Armour, Gwendolyn Manning, Jean C. Adams, Lena Johnson, Boake Plessy.



Seated: Lorell Angelety, John R. Parnell, Advisor, Paul Smith
Standing: Boake Plessy, James White, Warren Jacob, Donnita Barton

DELTA ETA SIGMA CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA MU

Alpha Kappa Mu is a National Honor Society. Through a common interest, it brings together young men and women of high professional promise on the undergraduate and graduate levels. It encourages potential scholars to continue their growth and to share their learning and experiences with others, and to accept the responsibilities of leadership in this great task.

OFFICERS

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LOUISE CROCKER

President
Vice-President
Secretary-Treasurer
Dean of Pledges



STUDENT NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The Student National Education Association is organized to elevate the character and advance the interest of the profession of teaching and to promote the cause of popular education in the United States.

The S.N.E.A.'s agenda for the year included the installation of officers, Mad-Hatter's party, sent representatives to the state conference, aided the campus campaign of the United Negro College Fund, and sponsored the spring dance.

OFFICERS

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Secretary
Treasurer
Parliamentarian

ENGLISH CLUB

The English Club is composed of a group of students banded together by their literary interests and their desire to develop professional attitudes by joining the National Council of Teachers of English. The English Club encourages English majors to learn more about English, stimulates the interest of all members of the club in reading and develops skills in reading different types of literature.

The English Club activities consisted of speakers such as Dr. Irwin Swerdlow and Dr. Lou LaBrant, former president of the National Council of Teachers of English, book reports and a chapel program—"Why Read Poetry?"

OFFICERS

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DELTA TAU UPSILON DEBATING GUILD

The Debating Guild provides a platform for public speaking and strengthens forensic relations between Dillard and other universities. Dillard has been undefeated for three years in debating.

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SANTA FILOMENA CLUB

Santa Filomena, meaning *Lady with the Lamp*, is a nursing organization to bring young women of the same professional aspirations together. Some of the most interesting projects of Santa Filomena include their work with the blind through the Red Cross, their participation in Dillard's Homecoming activities and other activities of a worthwhile nature on campus and with other schools of nursing.

OFFICERS

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Corresponding Secretary
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLUB

The Physical Education Club provides physical education majors with the work circumstances which they will encounter in later life and the practical experiences they will need by allowing them to officiate the intramural sports program.

OFFICERS

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Vice-President
Recording Secretary
Financial Secretary
Chaplain

THE TERPSICHOREANS

The Terpsichoreans are a dance group that encourages the appreciation of the art of dancing, rather than the commercial aspect. They give dance demonstrations at basketball games and sponsor a workshop on dance composition and technique.

JEANNETTE HODGE

Leader



GREEKS

JOAN EDWARDS

Editor





Seated: Janice Thomas, Rosie Gooden, Mary E. White, Marie Frank, Audrey Doplemore, Joan Edwards, Betty Anderson, Edna Moore. Standing: Gwendolyn Manning, Donnita Barton, Louise Jennings, Joan E. Strong, Ora Hood, Jean Adams, Charline Lewis, Barbara Foucha, Marjorie Jones, Pearlie Hardin, Ruby Cato.



CHARLINE LEWIS
Basileus

BETA UPSILON CHAPTER

The purpose of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is to promote high scholarship and ethical standards, and to bring unity and friendship among college women.

Beta Upsilon Chapter, as one link in Alpha Kappa Alpha's long chain, was founded in 1938 by eleven women who subscribed to the sorority's ideals. Today, there are twenty active young women who strive to uphold in all things the high standards of Alpha Kappa Alpha.

The chapter this year sponsored a Sadie Hawkins dance for the benefit of the New Orleans Urban League, it donated baby clothes to Flint-Goodridge Hospital for needy infants, and participated generally in the civic and social life of the campus and community. One of the chapter's major projects was the raising of funds for a scholarship to a deserving young woman.

OFFICERS

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MARJORIE JONES
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ESTERLYN WHITE
ORA HOOD
JANICE THOMAS

Basileus
Anti-Basileus
Grammateus
Epistoleus
Tamiochos
Dean of Pledges
Parliamentarian
Reporter to the Ivy Leaf



Seated: Earl White, James Hubbard, Warren Jacob, Lovie Wells, Rudolph Evans. Standing: Charles Elly, Donald Fielder, Donald Gill, Andrew Richardson, John Reid, Allen Leslie, William Guilory, William Watson, Cornelius Merrick.



EARL WHITE
President

ALPHA PHI ALPHA

OFFICERS

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LOVIE WELLS
CORNELIUS MERRICK
DONALD FIELDER
WARREN JACOB
RUDOLPH EVANS
ALLEN LESLIE

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Vice-President
Recording Secretary
Treasurer
Parliamentarian
Chaplain
Reporter to The Sphinx

BETA PHI CHAPTER

Any college man who is willing to dedicate himself to and abide by the noble precepts of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity is eligible for membership. The purpose of the fraternity is succinctly stated in its motto: "First of all, servants of all, we shall transcend all."

Alpha Phi Alpha holds that man can only realize and fulfill his ultimate self by transcending himself through service to his fellows.

The Brothers of Beta Phi are justly proud of the fact that over half of the membership of the fraternity is on the Honor Roll and one Brother is a member of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society.

Each year Beta Phi Chapter sponsors the following projects: a Christmas party for orphans of St. John Berchman's Orphanage, scholarship presentations to outstanding Freshmen, and donations to various charitable organizations in the community.



SPHINX CLUB: Tyronne Mitchell, Melvin Sylvester, Robert Williams, Thomas Greene, Ernest Jackson.



Seated: Ellen Benjamin, Lavern Nelson, Verna LaCour, Hilda Mobley, Muriel Jones, Alice Wilson, Gwendolyn Woodson, Mary Walker. Standing: Veraneece Perkins, Jean Russell, Malinda Sanders, Betty Jacques, Sylvia Berry, Florence Williams, Jacqueline Winfield, Connie West, Dorothy Brooks, Louise Gaspard, Taftew Wilson.

ZETA PHI BETA

OFFICERS

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BETTY JACQUES	<i>Anti-Basileus and Dean of Pledges</i>
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MARY L. WALKER	<i>Tamias-Grammateus</i>
ELLEN BENJAMIN	<i>Tamias</i>
MURIEL JONES	<i>Philacter</i>
GWENDOLYN WOODSON	<i>Epistoleus</i>
THAIS BUTLER	<i>Chaplain</i>



ALICE MARIE WILSON
Basileus

ALPHA BETA CHAPTER

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority founded in 1920 at Howard University, boasts of over two hundred graduate and undergraduate chapters. Alpha Beta Chapter has twenty-one active members who are striving to uphold the Sorority's ideals of sisterly love, scholarship, humanitarian service, and "Finer Womanhood."

Among Alpha Beta's many community and campus projects are an annual "Easter Fest" for St. John Berchman's Orphanage and serving as hostess sorority to visiting football teams. Each year in February a week is designated as the "Zeta Finer Womanhood Week," during which many programs and other activities are held. At this time, an outstanding Zeta of the community is honored as the "Zeta Woman of the Year." In addition, the Sorority selects a "Zeta Girl of the Year," usually an outstanding freshman who displays the characteristics of an ideal young woman.



ARCHONIAN CLUB: Noyna Nicholas, Virgie Griffin, Laurene McMillan



Seated: John Lee, James Hawkins, Hervery Taylor, Napoleon Benoit, Albert Cook, Lancer Patterson. Standing: Robert Jones, John W. Walton, Nevers Jefferson.

PHI BETA SIGMA

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President

EPSILON ALPHA CHAPTER

The purposes of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity are to develop and translate into functional realities the ideals of brotherhood, service and scholarship, and to promote the general welfare of humanity.

In keeping with its motto, the Fraternity carries on a three-fold national program for bigger and better business, education and social action.



Zetas and Sigmas at Annual Rush Party



Seated: Marie T. Smith, Lillie Jackson, Mackie Harper, Myrtle Washington, Jacqueline Wallace, Raljean Haines. Standing: Lois Beaco, Paula Hopkins, Lois Vincent, Marie Hawthorne, Sandra Starks, Bernadine Howard, Murry Jones, Myrna Weems, Audimese Morris.

DELTA SIGMA THETA

BETA GAMMA CHAPTER

Through numerous civic and social welfare projects Delta Sigma Theta Sorority relates itself to the community of which it is a part. Its charitable contributions are more than a gesture in sharing. It plays an important part in working with other organizations for social education and action on legislation in behalf of civil and human rights. As the Sorority works on its major national projects, as it gives scholarships and assistance to worthy students, it strives to realize its high purposes.

PYRAMID CLUB: (Seated) Evelyn Black, Emelda McKey, Jennie Scruggs, Eloris Polk, Doris Darden, Elaine Lawrence, Bessie Barnes, Mary Black. (Standing) JoAnn Batiste, Ethel Moses, Mary Ann Jones, Jacqueline Huff, Charlene Lawrence, Sarah Butler, Anna Frances Stephens, Elsie Ricks, Marilyn McWilliams, Lois C. Smith, Troye Jacobs, Althea McRoyal, Marva Warrick, Sharon Williams, Emma Young



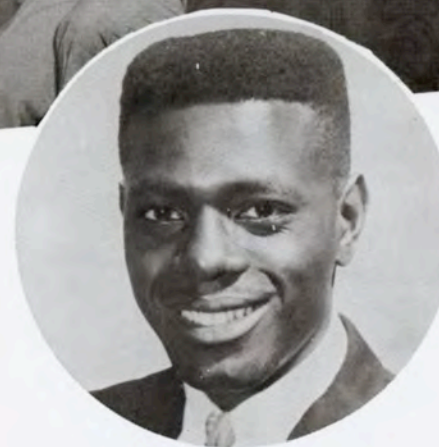
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ARTHUR WALKER
Basileus

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ARMAN GREEN
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JOHN BROOKS

Basileus
Vice-Basileus
Keeper of Records and Seals
Keeper of Finances
Keeper of Peace
Dean of Pledges
Chaplain
Parliamentarian
Oracle Reporter

THETA SIGMA CHAPTER

Believing that men of similar ideals and principles should bind themselves together in a common bond of brotherhood, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was founded November 17, 1911 at Howard University. Its four cardinal principles are: Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Up-lift.

Theta Sigma Chapter, founded in 1936, has been walking proudly in the footsteps of its founders, realizing the great responsibility that the future holds for its members as leaders of tomorrow. Theta Sigma always stresses brotherhood and true friendship as the key to happiness and the freedom of mankind.

During the year, Theta Sigma Chapter has sponsored various activities endeavoring to make the dreams and visions of its founders become a reality, keeping always in mind the National Achievement Week theme, "Moral and Spiritual Values, America's Greatest Need."



On to the burning sands!



Christell Harris, Winniefred Armour, Theresa Frazier, Florence Donaldson

SIGMA GAMMA RHO

OFFICERS

WINNIEFRED ARMOUR *Basileus*
 FLORENCE DONALDSON *Anti-Basileus and Dean of Pledges*
 CHRISTELL HARRIS *Grammateus and Tamiochus*
 THERESA FRAZIER *Chaplain*



WINNIEFRED ARMOUR
Basileus

OMICRON CHAPTER

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority was organized November 12, 1922 in Indianapolis, Indiana, as a teachers' sorority. However, due to the feeling that there was a need to further the cause of higher education generally among college women, Sigma Gamma Rho became an incorporated collegiate sorority on December 30, 1929. The charter was granted to Alpha Chapter at Butler University in Indianapolis. Omicron Chapter was chartered in 1940.

The purpose of the sorority is expressed in its slogan, "Greater service, greater progress."

Some of its activities are: a national literary contest among high schools and colleges, a National "Teen Town" to assist in combating juvenile delinquency, and a scholarship program.



AURORA CLUB: Marie Young, Elzirma Johnson, Ruby Horne



Seated: Eddie Triggs, Paul Pinkett, Charles Ford, Adam Taylor.
 Standing: Joseph Rodney, Joseph Wynne, Carlos Landrum, Freddie Willis, William Clark, Willie Johnson.



FREDDIE WILLIS
Polemarch

KAPPA ALPHA PSI

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 THEUS BRADEN *Lt. Strategus*
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 CARLOS LANDRUM *Historian and Reporter*

BETA GAMMA CHAPTER

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity is comprised of 201 functioning undergraduate and alumni chapters and boasts of a membership of 24,000. The organization was founded January 5, 1911 at Indiana University, Bloomington, and is proud that the constitution which its founders drafted more than forty years ago contains no clause which excludes, or suggests exclusion of membership on the basis of race. The constitution is predicated upon and dedicated to the principles of achievement through a truly democratic fraternity.



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LULA MAE HARRIS
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MR. VICTOR G. BACKUS
Advisor

BELOW, Top: Milton Lewis, sports section editor, gets advice from Arthur Walker, editor-in-chief, and Richard Mullins, assistant editor. Bottom: Nolan Marshall, official photographer of Le Diable Bleu, takes a break to get his picture "took."



As we come to the end of the responsibility placed upon us by our fellow-students, we wish to express our sincere thanks to all who have helped to produce this edition of Le Diable Bleu: Mr. Victor G. Backus, our advisor, whose contributions far exceed the call of duty; Mr. Nolan Marshall, our hard-working and hard-driven photographer; our loyal staff; and the administration, faculty and students of Dillard University.

We hope that this edition of Le Diable Bleu meets with your approval and that, in years to come, it may remind you of these, *The Best Years of Our Lives*.

Arthur L. Walker

